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In Texas, we have essentially been living life without Roe since the passage of S.B. 8, one of the most horrific abortion laws in the country. We have been basically already working with an abortion ban. Some women have already been charged with murder for making reproductive decisions, like Lizelle Herrera from my home State of Texas

If Roe v. Wade is criminalized, it will criminalize abortion to trigger a law in Texas that a provider could be charged with a Federal felony, subject to even a lifetime in prison. Lizelle Herrera, having been stripped of her reproductive rights, this innocent woman, was pitted into such a desperate corner by Republicans in Texas that she was forced to carry out a self-induced abortion.

Shockingly, to make matters worse, a hospital she visited following the abortion called police to report her. She was then arrested and faced a severe murder charge. This poor woman was forced to carry out one of the most personal choices a woman can make in an unsafe manner. On top of that, she faced public humiliation and legal backlash for acting on her own in desperation.

Ultimately, the district attorney dropped the charges and admitted Lizelle should never have been arrested. Madam Speaker, there was actually an exemption in our Texas Penal Code on this issue. Frankly, I have no idea why it was even filed.

I agree with the DA. It never should have been filed.

Madam Speaker, 7 out of 10 Texans believe laws in our State should be less strict. However, the damage has been done. She was publicly humiliated, experienced a traumatic experience at the hands of draconian Republican policies, and was subjected to public humiliation and shame and intense media attention. My heart breaks for Lizelle and other women around the country who have or may experience this.

My colleagues, we must not go back. We cannot go back. We must not allow our country to fall back into those dark days before Roe v. Wade when there were—yes, we don't want to talk about it—back-alley abortions, perhaps unsafe illegal abortions, we know. We cannot go back. We must make sure that we do not criminalize abortion.

At the hands of Republicans, my home State, Texas, has given us a glimpse of what it may come to if this leaked Supreme Court opinion is finalized, and it is not pretty. We must do all we can to protect a woman's right to choose.

If the Republican-appointed Supreme Court Justices have it their way, women will be pitted into desperate corners—just like our Texas resident, Lizelle Herrera was. This is wrong. It is cruel. I won't be quiet about this.

This House has already passed a law putting Roe v. Wade in statute. I urge my Senate colleagues to do the same and make sure that Roe v. Wade is the law of the land as it has been for 50 years, and that we protect a woman's right to make a very personal healthcare decision for herself and her family and her future. We must not go back

LEADERSHIP ARKANSAS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WOMACK) for 5 minutes.

Mr. WOMACK. Madam Speaker, the entrepreneurial spirit of Arkansas has always been one of our greatest strengths. Forward-thinking and smart and visionary minds have helped shape the growth of our communities—I am proud to pay tribute to the next generation of emerging leaders.

I extend my hardiest congratulations to the latest class of Leadership Arkansas. This unique program brings together the best and brightest from across Arkansas to encourage growth and opportunity. From government and education to business and industry, diverse backgrounds and minds are assembled to cultivate the future of the Natural State.

For the last year, these highly motivated Arkansans have diligently worked to further enhance the economic outlook and development of our Natural State. The example of leadership and excellence they have displayed on all fronts is noteworthy.

Madam Speaker, I am submitting the names of the 48 graduating members to be added to the RECORD this morning.

I also salute the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, many members who are currently visiting the District of Columbia as I speak, and the Associated Industries of Arkansas for supporting this incredible program.

To the Leadership Arkansas Class XVI, including my chief of staff, Beau Walker, congratulations, you joined the distinguished alumni before you, and I look forward to seeing how you shape the future of our great State and Nation.

Madam Speaker, the entrepreneurial spirit of Arkansas has always been one of our greatest strengths. Forward-thinking and smart minds have helped shape the growth of our region—and I extend my highest congratulations to community leaders empowering our great state.

Leadership Arkansas brings together our best and brightest from across Arkansas to encourage growth and opportunity. By assembling people with a diverse set of interests and backgrounds, this unique program drives dynamic interactions between cities, industries, governmental units, and the people they serve—generating innovative and novel ideas that will profoundly impact our future. First introduced in 2005 by the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries of Arkansas, the initiative has continually grown.

The 48 members of Leadership Arkansas Class XVI are all distinguished and respected leaders within their communities and professions. The 2022 graduates include: Duncan

Bellingrath, John Burkhead, Randy Bynum, Chrissy Chatham, Kyle Coggins, Steve Crowell, Lisa Davis, Michelle Dodroe, Jennifer Douglas, Amy Fallon, Bert Finzer, Adam Flock, Mary Kate Harrison, Chad Hearne, Kelly Hellbusch, James Hopper, Katie Parsons, Andrew Huntsinger, Paul Jara, Harrison Johnson, Bruce Jones, Daveante Jones, Megan Lahay, Candice Lawrence, Justin Lieber, Neil Linebarier, Erin Marcussen, Shanna Mears, Nycole Oliver, Paul Parnell, Dillon Patterson, John Peterson, Rachael Potter, Tyson Reimer, Ava Roberts, DeWayne Rose, Clint Schaff, Carlos Silva, Elizabeth Small, Anita Smith, Sandy Starnes, Courtney Strickland, Heather Talley, Beau Walker, Kellie Wall, Matt Westbrook, Tandee White, and Keli Wylie.

These highly-motivated Arkansans have worked diligently over the past several months to further enhance the economic outlook and development of the Natural State. I honor their commitment and thank them for their example of leadership and excellence on all fronts. To Class XVI, congratulations. I look forward to seeing how they shape the future of Arkansas and America.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Virginia (Ms. SPANBERGER) for 5 minutes.

Ms. SPANBERGER. Madam Speaker, today, at the start of National Police Week, I stand here to remember the lives of Virginia's fallen law enforcement officers.

As the daughter of a retired law enforcement officer and as a former Federal agent, I know what it means to put on a badge. I know what it means to have a family member leave the house concerned as to whether or not they will return. And for far too many, that fear is realized when a loved one dies in the line of duty.

This week, all across the Commonwealth, Virginians will reflect on the sacrifice of the men and women who serve our neighbors and keep our communities safe. They will honor those who continue to wear the uniform and they will remember those who never returned home from their patrol.

For Virginia's spouses, siblings, parents, and children who have lost a loved one in the line of duty, this week is particularly difficult. Today, on the House floor, I am honored to remember the officers who have fallen in 2021, and so far this year in 2022.

Sergeant Frederick Henry "Butch" Cameron, Jr., of Fairfax Sheriff's Office; Police Officer Dominic Jared Winum of Stanley Police Department; Sergeant Jose Rivera of Suffolk Police Department; Police Officer George Gonzalez of the United States Department of Defense, Pentagon Force Protection Agency: Police Officer Bonnie Nicole Jones, Danville Police Department; Corporal Charles Wayne Catron, Carroll County Sheriff's Office; Captain James Anthony Sisk, Culpeper County Sheriff's Office; Police Officer Michael D. Chandler, Big Stone Gap Police Department; Sergeant Malek Majzoub,